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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Clarence "Clancy" A. Groblewski of North Chicago, who passed away on February 27, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, He was born March 11, 1925 and remained a life-long resident of North Chicago; he proudly served in the United States Army during World War II in the 170th Field Artillery Battalion in the European theater; he was a true patriot and remained red, white, and blue his entire life and flew his American flag every chance he got; and

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WHEREAS, After returning from his war-time duties in February 1946, he became engaged to the love of his life Marie (Stimac); they were married on May 3, 1947 and had three terrific and loving children; they enjoyed 60 wonderful years together and celebrated the occasion with another memorable family vacation with their kids on an Alaskan cruise; and

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WHEREAS, He was employed for 30 years by the United States Naval Department, Naval Printing & Publications at Great Lakes, first as a printer and then as a shop planner; he also worked part-time in his family's business, Ratajack's on 14th Street in North Chicago, as one of the establishment's most popular bartenders; he was a die-hard Cubs, Bears, and Notre Dame fan;

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2 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and  
3 Madeline (Ratajack) Groblewski, and his brother, Mitchell; and

4 WHEREAS, Clancy Groblewski is survived by his wife, Marie;  
5 his three children, Kathy (Jim) Guenther, Mickey, and Renee  
6 (Doug) Zahery; his four grandchildren, Tammi Korblick, Andy  
7 (Krista) Guenther; Chris Groblewski, and Kelley Guenther; his  
8 two great-grandchildren, Cecilia Marie and Paige McKenzie; his  
9 brother, Chester; and his numerous cousins, nieces, nephews,  
10 and many friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Clarence "Clancy"  
14 Groblewski; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Clarence "Clancy" Groblewski as a  
17 symbol of our sincere sympathy.